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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES	,) Confirmation No.: 9739)

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Respectfully submitted,

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